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ANNOUNCEMENT

I thought you would be interested in knowing that Dr. Maurice R. Hilleman has assumed the position of a Director of The Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research in which capacity he will head up our research program in virology. Dr. Hilleman joined our staff February 3, 1958 and is located in our West Point laboratories, where nearly all our virology research is conducted.

We consider ourselves fortunate in attracting a scientist of Dr. Hilleman's stature to head up our virology research. Dr. Hilleman's appointment is recognition by us of the importance of virology to our broad research program. It also emphasizes our determination to make Merck preeminent in viral research within the pharmaceutical industry. I hope that Dr. Hilleman's appointment will serve as a better bridge in our relations with you.

Hilleman, M.R.

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